GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:570
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2001
ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT TO BOMB BLASTS SUSPECT
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mumbai bomb blasts suspect Abu Salem had got his passport issued from the regional passport office of Lucknow; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Abu Salem applied for a passport at the RPO Lucknow, in the assumed name of Akil Ahmed Azmi on 15/6/1993 and a passport was issued to him on 6th July 1993. The passport was issued after receipt of clear police report.